



# Central Jersey Orchid Society Newsletter

December 2018 Issue

## President's Message December 2018

What a memorable Holiday Party! Each year Tamara, Mary Ann and their helpers exceed the party of the previous year. Decorations were extraordinary. Many thanks to Sara for making all those reindeer ornaments for the tables. Of course, I need to thank all our members for bringing such delicious treats. Newman's Nursery in Hawaii supplied wonderful gift orchids at a super low price. Even the raffle was a success with a significant profit. Lastly I was heartened to observe the friendly interaction and camaraderie of our members. Our society has certainly come a long way in the last few years.

As Anne mentioned at the party, the time is approaching for the NJOS show January 17-20. We will be putting an exhibit in the show as we did last year. Anne needs your support not just for supplying your orchids but for lots of other logistical issues. We also need members to transport the orchids and supplies to the venue in New Brunswick. Then, of course, Anne will

need help setting up the exhibit. Similarly help will be required to break it down. So.... please contact Anne either before or at the January meeting with your availability. I think last year the exhibit received a blue ribbon. Let's make this year's one that we can also be proud of again.



Blc Chia Lin 'Shin shu' Jim Murtha

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## Meetings and Events

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at the at the Johnson Education Center (D&R Greenway Land Trust) One Preservation Place Princeton, NJ 08540

**Sept:** Mary Jo Gilsdorf :“Adaptive Potting Techniques and Other Cultural Tips”. **Will have Plant for sale**

**Oct:** Greg Griffis:  
Jewel orchids and other Terrestrials

**Nov:** Allan Koch: Gold Coast Orchids

**Dec:** Holiday Party

**Jan:** Paul Sheetz: Unifoliate Cattleya, How to Identify and distinguish them

**Feb:** Beth Davis: What is a Beth Orchid?

**March:** 2019 Bob Sprague: Orchid Trivia.

**Apr:** TBA

**May:** Annual Question and Answer Session

**June:** Annual CJOs Picnic

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# CJOS 2018 Holiday Party









**Since we didn't have a Plant Table at this meeting. Here are some pictures of CJOS member's plants in bloom this month.**



**Bpl Golden Peacock Jeff Tryon**



**Elaine and Charles Westhafer**



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**Sharry Baby Sweet Fragrance**  
**Luanne Arico**



**Pescoranthus Painted Lady**  
**Luanne Arico**



**OCDM Wildcat Green Valley**  
**Luanne Arico**



**George Wallace**



**Gillieston Jazz Pam and Ed Frankel**



**Chocolatedrop'Kodama' Pam and Ed Frankel**





Jim Murtha



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**We haven't had a volunteer for a while please consider taking some pictures.**

### **How Do You Grow?**

Each month, I would like to show a member's growing methods/conditions. We started with ours. Please send me pictures of your growing conditions (summer/winter) [edsharkf@yahoo.com](mailto:edsharkf@yahoo.com) No submission this month. Let's get some pictures of your growing space

# Orchid Events

## Upcoming AOS Webinars



### Cattleya Species Culture

Bill Rogerson



Thursday, January 10th, 2019  
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST

Finally, a sensible guide for growing cattleyas!

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### Greenhouse Chat January 2019

Ron McHatton



Tuesday, January 29th, 2019  
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST

Orchid Q&A

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### Growing Cymbidiums

George Hatfield



Wednesday, February 13th, 2019  
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST

Learn how to grow cymbidiums

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### Greenhouse Chat February 2019

Ron McHatton



Tuesday, February 26th, 2019  
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST

Orchid Q&A

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# Whats New for AOS Next Year

## Susan Wedegaertner, President AOS

Here are a few of the initiatives planned for 2019:

- Creating over 50 orchid videos on a wide range of topics to be posted on Facebook, YouTube, and our site
- Indexing our orchid webinars and greenhouse chats so people can jump directly to any point in the recordings
- Creating a new **ORCHID ENCYCLOPEDIA, which is a valuable resource to our orchid community**
- Publishing new books, bigger annual supplements, and our award-winning ORCHIDS magazine(which we are also scanning for online access and article searching)
- Inspiring children through new orchid youth programs where classes of children receive orchids, learn how to care for them, and more
- Adding specialized content and resources to our website to support the 100,000+ people that visit the site each month
- Developing modern, easy-to-use orchid software with vast orchid photos, orchid care information, and other valuable orchid data for anyone interested in orchids
- Supporting hundreds of affiliated societies throughout the world with improved show resources, presentations, and AOS speakers

And more...

**Please Support AOS and Join as a member**

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# DEEP CUT ORCHID SOCIETY'S 22ND ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW FEBRUARY 7-10, 2019



At Dearborn Market  
2170 Rt 35 South, Holmdel, NJ 07733 • 732-264-0256  
Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 9 AM - 6 PM; Sun., 9 AM - 4:30 PM  
Free Admission • Ample Parking and Food on the Premises

**AOS Judging on Thursday, February 7, 2019**

For more info: [deepcutorchidsociety.org/show](http://deepcutorchidsociety.org/show)



# Deep Cut Orchid Society Orchid Show

## ORCHIDS ARE OUR NATURE

The Deep Cut Orchid Society will hold its annual orchid show and sale on Thursday, February 7th through Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in Dearborn Market's 11,000 sq. ft. greenhouse, 2170 Highway 35 South, Holmdel, New Jersey. The orchid show is open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Escape from winter and immerse yourself into the tropical world of orchids. Visitors will be greeted by an array of beautiful orchids with displays vying for American Orchid Society ribbons and trophies. Come and marvel at the unparalleled beauty, complexity and diversity of the world's largest family of flowering plants. The orchid extravaganza will feature spectacular exhibits showcasing beautiful, sometime bizarre, and often fragrant, and always interesting orchids in full bloom.

Free guided tours and educational and orchid-themed workshops for enthusiasts of all levels. Come and learn about nature's most coveted and beguiling varieties of orchids and their culture.

Orchid experts will be on hand every day during the show to answer all of your orchid questions.

Have fun participating in our raffles throughout the day.

Helen Kroh, Show Chairperson, said, "Really looking forward to our show in February. We have two new vendors this year, in addition to the ten vendors that have been with us in previous years. As always, we will have a wide selection of orchid varieties for sale and there will be something for everyone!"

Admission and parking are free.

Dearborn Market offers fresh food and deli selections for purchase.

**Payment accepted:** Cash, Check and Credit Card